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FOR MOOSE FROM H-BENNET AND AF-HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

1. WE PROVIDED CLARK AND DIGGS LAST WEEK WITH FAIRLY COMPREHENSIVE ORAL RUN-DOWN ON US-UK PROPOSALS AND PROGRESS TO DATE. WE BELIEVE YOU MAY HAVE PROVIDED SOME BACKGROUND TO SPARKMAN, CHURCH, HUMPHREY AND CASE EARLIER ON. HOWEVER IT IS APPARENT THAT US-UK ZIMBABWE EFFORT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD ON THE HILL AND WE NEED YOUR GUIDANCE RE CONTINGENCY PLANS TO BRIEF LEADERSHIP AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AT FIRST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY, PARTICULARLY WITH VIEW TO MOST SUITABLE APPROACH CONCERNING ANTICIPATED FUNDING REQUIREMENTS. (FYI: CLARK TOLD HARROP HE WAS GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ZDF ASSUMING SPECIFICS PROVIDED RE INTENT USE OF MONEY. HE WAS ALSO OPTIMISTIC THAT CONGRESS WOULD
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APPROVE US CONTRIBUTION TOWARD COSTS OF UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN BOTH ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA DESPITE WIDESPREAD CONGRESSIONAL IGNORANCE OF ISSUES. END FYI.)

2. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR THOUGHT WAS TO CONTACT KEY MEMBERS ORALLY SHORTLY BEFORE PUBLIC BRITISH SUBMISSION TO UN, AND TO MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS HAD ON THEIR DESKS TEXTS OF

PROPOSALS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUBMISSION. DO YOU HAVE

FURTHER THOUGHTS ON TIMING AND TYPE OF APPROACH? WE FEEL
IT IMPORTANT TO MOVE AHEAD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CREATE
FAVORABLE CLIMATE ON HILL, BEARING IN MIND DELICACY OF
OVERALL TIMETABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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